

REMARKS

Claims 1-24, all the claims originally pending in the application, are rejected. Because of the various objections to the claims, all of rejected claims 1-24 are canceled. Claims 25-48, which correspond to claims 1-24, respectively, are substituted therefore. Thus, claims 25-48 are all the claims pending in the application.

The dependent relations in claims were revised. Thereby, new claims 25 to 27 were inserted.

Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. § 1.112

Claims 1 -24 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. This rejection is traversed for at least the following reasons.

The Examiner objects to claims 1-4,6-8, 12, and 20 because the phrase "or the like" renders the claim indefinite. See MPEP § 2173.05(d).

The phrase "or the like" has been deleted in the new claims.

Claim Objections

Claims 4, 5, and 9-24 are objected to under 37 CFR 1.75(c) as being in improper form because a multiple dependent claim should refer to other claims in the alternative only and/or cannot depend from any other multiple dependent claim. See MPEP § 608.01(n). Accordingly, the claims have not been further treated on the merits.

Also, the Examiner objects to claims 13 and 14 due to a misspelling. Specifically, in claim 13, line 2, the word "ha" is misspelled. In claim 14 line 12, the word "he" is misspelled.

Appropriate correction has been made in the new claims.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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